

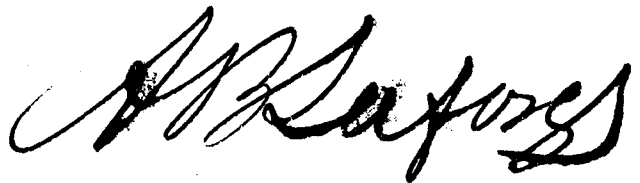
## Oath of Identity.

A. B. La Forge — now of the ~~town of~~ City and —  
county of San Francisco — in the State of California —  
on this — Eighth — day of — July. A.D. one thousand eight  
hundred and Seventy four. — personally appeared before me,  
the undersigned, a ~~Justice of the Peace for~~ Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Texas, residing in —  
State — above mentioned, A. B. La Forge —  
who being duly sworn, according to law, declares that he is  
the identical A. B. La Forge — who was a private —  
in Captain Hugh Cameron's Company in Mier Expedition of the  
Colonel Fisher's Regiment, of — that he enlisted in the  
fall day of the year 1842. for the term of — and  
was discharged at — on the

day of — by reason of —  
that he was taken prisoner at the battle of Mier and was confined about  
sixteen months in the City of Mexico and in Perote Castle, from whence he  
made his escape and returned to Texas and remained until the war  
between the United States and Mexico. Deponent further says, he was in the  
service of Texas, before the Mier Expedition in Captain Eph. Mc Lane's Company.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at  
San Francisco, California. — this  
Eighth day of July. A. D. 1874. —

J. J. Shibault  
Commissioner for Texas.



I Certify, That in California. — before whom the  
above affidavit purports to have been made, is a Justice of the  
Peace, duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the  
above is his signature.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed my official seal, this  
day of — in the year —

at — in the  
State of —

Clerk of —